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FACILITATING THE ADMISSION INTO THE UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN ALIENS

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Mr. FEIGHAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 396]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 396) for the relief of Theresa Pok Lim Kim, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

On page 1, line 6, after the word "visitor", insert the following: "and may be admitted to the United States".

On page 2, at the end of the bill, add new sections 2, 3, and 4, to read as follows:

SEC. 2. In the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Edith Kalwies, the fiancée of William H. Crandall, a citizen of the United States, shall be eligible for a visa as a nonimmigrant temporary visitor and may be admitted to the United States for a period of three months: *Provided*, That the administrative authorities find that the said Edith Kalwies is coming to the United States with a bona fide intention of being married to the said William H. Crandall and that she is found to be otherwise admissible under the Immigration and Nationality Act other than the provision of section 212 (a) (6) of that Act, under such conditions and controls which the Attorney General, after consultation with the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, may deem necessary to impose: *Provided further*, That a suitable and proper bond or undertaking, approved by the Attorney General, be deposited as prescribed by section 213 of the said Act. In the event the marriage between the above-named persons does not occur within three months after the entry of the said Edith Kalwies, she shall be required to depart from the United States and upon failure to do so shall be deported in accordance with the provisions of sections 242 and 243 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. In the event that the marriage between the above-named persons shall occur within three months after the entry of the said Edith Kalwies, the Attorney General is authorized and directed to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of the said Edith Kalwies as of the date of the payment by her of the required visa fee.

SEC. 3. For the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Concetta Speranza Tapp, widow of Floyd William Tapp, shall, if otherwise found admissible to the United States, be deemed to be a nonquota immigrant.

SEC. 4. For the purposes of sections 101 (a) (27) (A) and 205 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the minor child, Rosa Roppo, shall be held and considered to be the natural-born alien child of Michael Roppo and Julia Roppo, citizens of the United States.

Amend the title so as to read:

A bill to facilitate the admission into the United States of certain aliens.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of this bill, as amended, is to facilitate the admission into the United States of four aliens. The bill has been amended to include the beneficiaries of the following bills:

S. 1110, by Senator Bennett.

S. 1787, by Senator Watkins.

S. 2036, by Senator Douglas.

The committee, desiring to lighten the burden of the Chief Executive and to shorten the time required for the consideration of private calendars on the floor of the House, has decided to include the names of several beneficiaries of pending private bills in one bill, after having considered each of the cases on their individual merits and having acquainted themselves with all the facts pertinent to each case.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A discussion of each included in the instant bill, with reports from the departments of the administration, and such additional information as was obtained by the committee, appears below in the order that those cases appear in the bill, as amended.

Theresa Pok Lim Kim—S. 396, by Senator Barrett

The beneficiary of the bill is a 43-year-old native and citizen of Korea who is engaged to Sgt. Anthony F. Pampalone, a United States citizen member of our Armed Forces. She is a widow and is presently living in Seoul, Korea, where she is chairman of directors of the board of the Choon-Hyun Baby School. She has joined the Catholic Church to be of the same faith as her intended husband.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated January 3, 1955, to the then chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with reference to S. 3861 which was a bill pending in the 83d Congress for the relief of the same alien, reads as follows:

JANUARY 3, 1955.

Hon. WILLIAM LANGER,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR: In response to your request to the Department of Justice for a report relative to the bill (S. 3861) for the relief of Theresa Pok Lim Kim, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary. This memorandum has been prepared from the Immigration and Naturalization Service files relating to the beneficiary by the Seattle, Wash., office of this Service which has custody of those files.

The bill provides for the issuance of a nonimmigrant visa for the beneficiary's entry into the United States as a visitor for 3 months if it is found that she is coming with the bona fide intention of marrying Anthony F. Pampalone, a citizen of the United States, and is otherwise admissible. It further provides that, if

the marriage occurs within 3 months after entry, the Attorney General shall record the beneficiary's entry as a lawful admission for permanent residence upon payment of the visa fee. If the marriage does not occur within 3 months after entry, the beneficiary shall be required to depart or be deported from the United States in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Sincerely,

_____, Commissioner.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE FILES RE THERESA POK LIM KIM, BENEFICIARY OF S. 3861

Information concerning the case was obtained from the sponsor, T. Sgt. Anthony Frederick Pampalone, who is stationed at the Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyo.

The beneficiary is a citizen of Korea, born on March 10, 1912, at Seoul, Korea, the daughter of Choon Shil Kim and Chum Soon Kim. The parents are deceased. She is presently living at 50 Chung Uoon Kim, Chong Ro Ku, Seoul, Korea, and is employed as chairman of directors of board of Choon-Hyun Baby Home at Seoul, Korea. The beneficiary has been married previously, but her husband died in Seoul, Korea, on September 8, 1947. She has one brother, living in Watertown, Mass. She completed grade and high schools in Seoul, Korea, and attended the Ewa University there.

The sponsor, a citizen of the United States, was born November 18, 1912, at New York, N. Y., the son of Nicholas and Gesmonda Pampalone. The mother is dead, and the father is living at 308 Wilson Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sergeant Pampalone has been married previously but separated from his wife in 1947 and secured final decree of divorce on October 6, 1953. He has one child by this marriage in the custody of its mother. He testified that he had made a salary allotment for the child which was canceled by the mother in 1951. He met the beneficiary in Seoul, Korea, in February 1951. He has a salary of \$179 per month which will be increased, if he marries, by approximately \$128 per month. He originally enlisted in the United States Air Force on February 22, 1943, and was honorably discharged in November 1945. He again enlisted in July 1947 and plans to make the Armed Forces his career. He has approximately \$2,000 in the bank and has arranged for the beneficiary's passage to the United States in the event she is permitted to enter this country.

Inasmuch as the beneficiary is living abroad, the committee may desire to request the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, to secure further information.

Senator Frank A. Barrett, the author of the bill, has submitted the following information in support of the bill:

LAW OFFICES OF ELLERY, GRAY & HICKEY,
Cheyenne, Wyo., July 26, 1954.

Hon. FRANK A. BARRETT,
United States Senator,
United States Senate Building,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR BARRETT: One of the chaplains at the airbase, Father Hoar, whom you undoubtedly met at one of the Serra meetings here in Cheyenne, just sent an airman to the office who has quite a problem. The man's name is T. Sgt. Anthony F. Pampalone and is assigned to the 3450th Technical Training Wing, Francis E. Warren Air Force Base. This man returned from Korea after a tour of duty there and immediately began, in November of 1953, to attempt to obtain the admission of one Miss Theresa Pok Lim Kim, who apparently is a very talented young lady. He advises me that she has joined the Catholic Church and that he being a Catholic is very desirous of marrying her. He has had correspondence with Mr. Charles B. Borell, American consul, councilor section, American Embassy, APO 59, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif., also the American vice consul, Virgil E. Prichard, Pusan, Korea, these letters indicating that she must wait under the immigrant quota and apparently she is getting no higher on the quota waiting list.

This man appears to be about 42 years old and from personal records given me of the woman, she appears to be about 39. He tells me he is sincerely interested in marrying the girl and that he knew her for approximately 18 months in Korea and that since his return he has not been able to get her out of his mind and feels sure it will be a lasting marriage. She seems to mean a great deal to him.

I explained to him that with the immigrant quota requirement there were only two possibilities and that it would require the efforts of you as United States Senator to get any consideration. I told him it was possible, and in some instances special bills admitting immigrants were passed by the Congress or that perhaps a letter from you to Mr. Borell would get some definite date as to the possibility of her coming in. As I stated, he has a number of letters but they are all indefinite. It was at the request of the priest that I discussed this situation very thoroughly with him to see if something might be done. I did not hold out too much hope to him as I told him what an extremely difficult problem this was but thought perhaps you might be able to suggest something to him that would effect the bringing in of Miss Kim for the purpose of marriage.

Mr. Pampalone advised me that Miss Kim has a brother in the East but he is not a naturalized citizen and would have no status to petition for her admission.

This young woman apparently is of very high type as she has held a number of extremely important positions and is currently chairman of the board of directors of the Choong Huyn Baby Home at Seoul, Korea.

I would sincerely appreciate your advice on this matter.

With best personal regards and all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. J. HICKEY.

Edith Kalwies—S. 1787, by Senator Watkins

The beneficiary of the bill is a 24-year-old native and citizen of Germany who is the fiancee of a United States citizen. She resides in Herne, Germany with her parents. The couple met in England where the beneficiary was enrolled as a student nurse and her fiance was stationed as a missionary. Shortly before the beneficiary completed her nurse's training, a routine medical examination showed she had tuberculosis and she was immediately given medical treatment. The disease is now arrested.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated June 24, 1955, to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service with reference to the bill reads as follows:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Washington 25, D. C., June 24, 1955.

HON. HARLEY M. KILGORE,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR: In response to your request for a report relative to the bill (S. 1787) for the relief of Edith Kalwies, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary. This memorandum has been prepared from the Immigration and Naturalization Service files relating to the beneficiary by the Los Angeles, Calif., office of this Service, which has custody of those files.

The bill would provide that the beneficiary shall be eligible for a visa as a nonimmigrant temporary visitor for a period of 3 months, notwithstanding her inadmissibility as an alien who is physically defective, and provided it is found she is coming to the United States with a bona fide intention of being married to William H. Crandall, her fiance. It would also require that a bond be deposited to insure that the alien shall not become a public charge. The bill would further provide that in the event the marriage does not occur within 3 months after the alien's entry, she shall be required to depart from the United States, and upon failure to do so, shall be deported in accordance with law. In the event the marriage shall occur within 3 months after the alien's entry, the bill would grant the alien the status of a permanent resident of the United States as of the date of the payment of the required visa fee.

Sincerely,

_____, Commissioner.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE EDITH KALWIES, BENEFICIARY OF S. 1787

The beneficiary resides abroad. Mr. William Henderson Crandall, who is the fiancé of the beneficiary, has furnished the following information:

Edith Kalwies was born at Wanne-Eickel, Germany, on August 24, 1930, and is a citizen of Germany. She is single and has no dependents. She resides at Riemkerster 23, Herne, Germany. Miss Kalwies is a nurse; however, she is not employed at present. She resides with, and is being supported by her parents. Her assets are not known. The beneficiary attended elementary and high school in Bavaria, and completed 2 years of student nurse training in Scotland. She has a sister, a lawful resident alien, residing in Slat Lake City, Utah, a brother residing in Canada and a brother residing in Ireland. Her parents, natives and citizens of Germany, presently reside at Herne, Germany.

William Henderson Crandall, the beneficiary's fiancé, is a United States citizen. He was born at Glendale, Calif., on December 7, 1929. Mr. Crandall is single and has no dependents. He resides with his parents at 1640 Ardewin Avenue, Glendale, Calif. He is employed as an accountant by the city of Glendale, Calif., at a salary of \$250 per month. His assets consist of savings in the amount of \$1,200 and an automobile valued at \$750. Mr. Crandall has testified that he met the beneficiary in England in 1952, during his tour of duty in that country as a missionary for the Latter Day Saints Church. He also has testified that the beneficiary was afflicted with tuberculosis but is now fully recovered.

Senator Arthur V. Watkins, the author of the bill, submitted the following letter in connection with the case:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,
July 5, 1955.

HON. HARLEY M. KILGORE,

*Chairman, Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization,
Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR HARLEY: In reference to S. 1787, which I introduced for the relief of Edith Kalwies, I would like to submit the following supporting information which I have obtained from letters from her fiancé:

Mr. William H. Crandall, an American citizen, was stationed in England as a missionary from 1950 to 1952. At that time he met Miss Edith Kalwies, who was a German girl studying nursing in England. After Mr. Crandall returned to the United States he continued corresponding with Miss Kalwies and eventually the couple became engaged.

Shortly before Miss Kalwies completed her nurse's training a routine medical examination showed she had a small spot of TB on her right lung. She was immediately given medical treatment and her lung was collapsed. She has responded well to treatment; the disease is arrested; and she presents no danger of infecting anyone else.

This appears to be a worthy case and I would appreciate early action on it.

Sincerely,

ARTHUR V. WATKINS.

Concetta Speranza Tapp—S. 1110, by Senator Bennett

The beneficiary of the bill is a 21-year-old native and citizen of Italy who was married to a United States citizen member of our Armed Forces when she was 18 years old. A daughter was born on December 9, 1953, and 6 days afterward the husband was killed in a motorcycle accident in Naples on his way to duty at the naval infirmary. Before his death, all necessary papers for immigration to the United States as a nonquota immigrant, being the wife of an American citizen, were in order. The mother- and father-in-law wish to have the beneficiary and her United States citizen child come to the United States to live with them.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated July 30, 1954, to the then chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service with

reference to S. 3419 which was a bill pending in the 83d Congress for the relief of the same alien, reads as follows:

JULY 30, 1954.

Hon. WILLIAM LANGER,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR: In response to your request of the Department of Justice for a report relative to the bill (S. 3419) for the relief of Concetta Speranza Tapp, widow of Floyd William Tapp, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary. This memorandum has been prepared from the Immigration and Naturalization Service file relating to the beneficiary by the San Francisco Calif., office, which has custody of that file.

The bill is intended to confer nonquota immigrant status upon the beneficiary, widow of a United States citizen who was killed while on active duty with the Armed Forces.

Beneficiary is believed to be a native and citizen of Italy, where she now resides, and as such would be a quota immigrant, chargeable to the quota for Italy.

Sincerely,

_____, *Commissioner.*

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE FILE CONCERNING CONCETTA SPERANZA TAPP, BENEFICIARY OF
PRIVATE BILL S. 3419

The beneficiary, Concetta Speranza Tapp, resides at Via Giovanni Amendola No. 24, Afragola, Napoli, Italy. She has never lived in the United States, and information concerning her was furnished by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Tapp, 6390 South 13th East, Murray, Utah. They state that the beneficiary was their daughter-in-law, widow of their son who was killed while in active service with the Armed Forces of the United States. They wish to bring the beneficiary and her child to the United States to live permanently, as they believe such would be the desire of their deceased son.

Beneficiary is believed to be a native of Italy, although information as to her birthplace and birthdate are not known. It is reported that their child, Diane Hazel Tapp, has been declared to be a citizen of the United States through its father. Mr. and Mrs. Tapp have no information as to the beneficiary's past life. They state that she receives a pension from the United States Government amounting to \$190 per month and this pension will continue until her child reaches the age of 18 years. The child is now 6 months old. They do not believe the beneficiary has any assets or income other than the pension she now receives. Her mother, Antoneeta Speranza, resides at Via Santos Terresa Deli Scalazi No. 144, Naples, Italy. She also has one sister residing with her mother. She has no known relatives by blood in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Tapp state they own their own home, that Mr. Tapp is self-employed as a sewer contractor, with an income of \$3,800; that Mrs. Tapp is not employed. They have a bank account of \$200 and equity of \$1,500 in other real-estate property. They have no other assets or income, and have 2 children, ages 15 years and 5 years, who are dependent upon them for support. Mr. Tapp states he supplements his income by raising his own vegetables and meat, so that he believes he is able to take care of the beneficiary and her child in his home—which has four rooms and a bath. He claims they do not owe any debts, and have never been arrested. They are willing to take care of the beneficiary and her child in their home.

Senator Wallace F. Bennett, the author of the bill, has submitted the following letters and documents in connection with the case:

[Translation]

JUDICIAL CERTIFICATE

GENERAL CERTIFICATE

Representative of the Republic of the Courts of Naples. In the name of Speranza, Concetta, daughter of Gennaro and Murazzi, Antoinetta, born 18 February 1934 in Naples. Upon request of the interested that there is nothing against her in this court.

[SEAL] Nothing.

Naples, 14 February 1955.

(signed) MARIO AMBROSIO.

[SEAL OF THE COURT].

Certified to be a true English rendition of the original Italian certificate herewith attached, issued in Naples 14 February 1955.

B. THOS. ROBIN,

*Legal Assistant, Official Interpreter, Translator,
Headquarters Support Activities, Legal Office, Naples, Italy.*

[Translation]

DIOCESE OF PARISH OF M S S OF CARMINE ALLE FONTANELLE, NAPLES

I certify as pastor that Mrs. Speranza, Concetta, father Gennaro, widow of American citizen Tapp, Floyd belonged to this parish up to a month ago. She is a good Catholic and of good morals and comes from an honest family.

Naples, 34 April 1955.

[STAMP OF PARISH]

(Signed) (illegible).

Certified to be a true English rendition of the original Italian document, herewith attached, issued in Naples 14 April 1955.

B. THOS. ROBIN,

*Legal Assistant, Official Interpreter Translator,
Headquarters Support Activities Legal Office, Naples, Italy.*

AFFIDAVIT

I was born the 12th of February 1934. I come from a modest working family. Besides my mother and father I have six brothers and sisters. My father is a mechanic. My mother works in a glove factory.

I went to school and finished the fifth grade. I commenced to work at 9 years of age in a shoe factory. I did this work until I was 18 years old when I married my husband, Floyd Tapp, who was in the United States Navy and was assigned to HSA/COMSUBCOMNELM in Naples, Italy.

My child, Diana, was born on the 9th of December 1953, 6 days afterward my husband was killed in a motorcycle accident in Naples on his way to duty at the naval infirmary.

Before the death of my husband, all necessary papers for immigration to the United States as a nonquota immigrant (being the wife of an American citizen) were in order and if my husband had not been killed, I would have naturally gone back with him together with our child when he would have finished his tour of duty overseas.

The reason that I want to go to the United States is so that I can bring up my child Diana, as an American in the country of my ex-husband. His parents have always expressed their love and interest in the child and myself.

My child was registered as an American at the American consulate in Naples, Italy. I am now receiving a pension from the United States Government, together with moneys from Government insurance and social security. The total amount received each month is now \$271. From this income I am in condition to financially take care of myself and child.

CONCETTA SPERANZA TAPP [SEAL]

With the United States Armed Forces, Naples, Italy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April 1955.

T. M. JOHNSON,

Lieutenant (junior grade), USNR.

Rosa Roppo—S. 2036, by Senator Douglas

The beneficiary of the bill is a 14-year-old native and citizen of Italy who presently resides with her natural grandmother in Ceglie Del Campo, Bari, Italy. She was adopted in Chicago, Ill., on May 4, 1955, by Michael and Julia Roppo, citizens of the United States. The beneficiary's natural mother is deceased and her father lives at an unknown address in Italy. Her sister has also been adopted by the sponsors and resides with them in Chicago, Ill.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated July 7, 1955, to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service with reference to the bill reads as follows:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Washington 25, D. C., July 7, 1955.

Hon. HARLEY M. KILGORE,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR: In response to your request of the Department of Justice for a report relative to the bill (S. 2036) for the relief of Rosa Roppo, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiary. This memorandum has been prepared from the Immigration and Naturalization Service files relating to the beneficiary by the Chicago, Ill., office of this Service, which has custody of those files.

The bill is intended to confer nonquota status upon the alien child pursuant to sections 101 (a) (27) (A) and 205 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, by providing that the child shall be considered the natural-born alien child of United States citizens.

Sincerely,

_____, Commissioner.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION
SERVICE FILES RE ROSA ROPPO, BENEFICIARY OF S. 2036

The beneficiary, Rosa Roppo, whose name at birth was Rosa Cardone, a native and citizen of Italy, was born on August 5, 1941. She is presently residing with her maternal grandmother at Via Piave No. 27, Ceglie Del Campo, Bari, Italy.

She was adopted by Michael and Julia Roppo, citizens of the United States, in Superior Court of Cook County, Chicago, Ill., on May 4, 1955. Michael Roppo is the brother of her deceased mother. Her father is residing at an unknown address in Italy. Her sister, Elisa-Pompea Roppo, has also been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Roppo and entered the United States as the beneficiary of private bill S. 2849 of the 83d Congress.

Rosa Roppo is attending fifth grade of grammar school. She has never been in the United States.

The beneficiary's adoptive parents, through whose efforts the bill was introduced, reside at 6545 Ponchartrain, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Roppo owns and operates a restaurant, deriving an income of about \$8,000 annually. He has real and personal property valued at about \$75,000 and cash savings of about \$5,000. Mr. and Mrs. Roppo have supported the beneficiary since birth and presently send her from \$600 to \$700 annually in addition to clothing. They have stated that they will continue her support.

Senator Paul H. Douglas, the author of the bill, has submitted a number of letters and documents in support of the bill, among which are the following:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE,
June 2, 1955.

Re S. 2036, Rosa Roppo

Hon. HARLEY KILGORE,

*Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,**United States Senate, Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR SENATOR KILGORE: In support of S. 2036, for the relief of Rosa Roppo, I am submitting the attached information for the consideration of your committee.

The beneficiary of this measure is a 13-year-old girl, a citizen of Italy, who has been adopted by Michael and Julia Roppo of Chicago, Ill., United States citizens. The deceased mother of Rosa was a sister of Michael Roppo.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roppo are responsible people, of good moral character, and are financially able to provide a good home and education for their adopted daughter.

I hope your committee will find it possible to favorably report S. 2036 in the very near future so that it will be possible for this child to join her adopted parents in the United States.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

PAUL H. DOUGLAS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County of Cook, ss:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

No. 55 C 4971

Michael Roppo and Julia Roppo, his wife, Petitioners v. Raffaele Di Giovanni Cardone and Rosa Cardone, a minor, Defendants

DECREE OF ADOPTION

Now on this 4th day of May A. D. 1955 comes the said Michael Roppo and Julia Roppo, his wife, petitioners herein, and it satisfactorily appearing to the court that on the 30th day of March 1955, said petitioners filed in the office of the clerk of this court a petition for adoption, and it satisfactorily appearing to the court that said defendants, Raffaele Di Giovanni Cardone and Rosa Cardone, a minor, in said petition named, have been duly notified of the filing of said petition and the pendency of these proceedings by a notice having been caused to have been published more than 30 days prior to the first Monday of May, 1955, being the second day of May, A. D. 1955, and that said defendants in said petition named have been duly notified of the filing of said petition and of the pendency of this proceeding by publication of a notice thereof in the National Corporation Reporter, the same being a newspaper of general circulation in this County, on the first day of April, A. D. 1955.

And it further satisfactorily appearing to the court that subsequent to the filing of this lawsuit and prior to the 2d day of May 1955, the defendant, Raffaele Di Giovanni Cardone, the father of the defendant Rosa Cardone, a minor, did cause to have filed with the clerk of this court an entry of appearance and consent to all proceedings in the matter of the above-entitled cause and further the said defendant, Raffaele Di Giovanni Cardone, having filed no answer to said petition herein, as required by law, it is ordered that said petition and the matters and things therein set forth be taken as confessed against said defendant not answering.

And this cause coming on to be heard by the court and the court having heard the evidence submitted and the arguments of counsel, and now being fully advised in the premises finds that all material allegations of said petition are true as therein set forth;

And the court does find that the petitioners are husband and wife and that they reside in the city of Chicago, county of Cook and State of Illinois, and that they desire to adopt a female child who is a resident of the city of Ceglie del Campo, Province of Bari, Italy, and that the said child was of the age of 13 years on the 5th day of August 1954; that the said child's name was Rosa Cardone and that Raffaele Di Giovanni Cardone had the custody of said child at the time of the filing of the petition herein.

And the court further finds that the name of the mother of said child was Annunziata Cardone, who is now deceased and was deceased immediately prior to the filing of the petition to adopt the aforesaid Rosa Cardone.

And that the name of the father of said child is Raffaele Di Giovanni Cardone, who has heretofore caused his appearance to be filed in the above-entitled cause and further filed his consent to the entry of any and all orders that may be deemed necessary in the instant cause in this court.

The court further finds from the evidence that the aforesaid minor female child has not resided with the petitioners herein for a period of 6 months immediately preceding the filing of this petition, for the reason that the child resides in the jurisdiction of the Province of Bari, Italy, and has been unable to emigrate from Italy to the United States of America.

The court further finds that no objection has been raised by the investigating officer heretofore appointed by this court, namely, Rev. Daniel O'Rourke, pastor of St. Mary of the Woods Roman Catholic Church, and further that the guardian ad litem, John Griffin of Chicago, Ill., heretofore appointed by this court, was present at the hearing of the petition in the instant cause and offered no objection to a decree of adoption, and, in addition, stated that he thought it was to the best interest and future welfare of the child Rosa Cardone.

The court further finds that the petitioners herein are reputable persons of good moral character, with sufficient ability and financial means to rear, nurture, and educate said child in a suitable and proper manner, having due regard to the secular and religious fulfillment of said child's education.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed that, henceforth from the date hereof, the said child Rosa Cardone shall to all legal intents and purposes be the child of said petitioners, Michael Roppo and Julia Roppo, his wife, and for the purposes of inheritance and all other legal purposes, instances and consequences, shall be the same as if said child Rosa Cardone had been born to them in lawful wedlock.

It is further ordered and decreed that the name of such child be and the same is hereby changed to Rosa Roppo, according to the prayer of the petition herein.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court issue to the petitioners a certified copy of the decree after the same has been entered herein and the clerk is further ordered that this file be removed from the general court files and impounded until the further order of court.

Judge WILLIAM J. TUOGHY.

Enter: May 4, 1955, Circuit Court.

ST. MARY OF THE WOODS RECTORY,
Chicago 30, Ill.

Hon. Senator PAUL DOUGLAS,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SENATOR DOUGLAS: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roppo of 6545 Ponchertrain are members of our parish. They are respected members of our community and are faithful and practicing Catholics. They have adopted Rosetta Cardone Roppo of Italy. I know they will provide a good home for her and will give her a Christian education. Any kindness you may be able to show them will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

REV. DANIEL B. O'ROURKE.

Upon consideration of all the facts in each case included in this bill, the committee is of the opinion that S. 396, as amended, should be enacted and accordingly recommends that the bill do pass.